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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY GREETING

REF: LAGOS 7833

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO GENERAL GOWON BEFORE OCTOBER ONE.

2. QUOTE: DEAR GENERAL GOWON: ON THIS THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF NIGERIAN INDEPENDENCE, THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE JOIN WITH ME IN EXTENDING BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, TO THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT, AND TO THE NIGERIAN PEOPLE.

DURING THE PAST YEAR, NIGERIA UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP HAS MADE IMPRESSIVE STRIDES TOWARD THE ACHIEVEMENT OF PROSPERITY AT HOME AND HAS PLAYED AN INCREASINGLY PROMINENT ROLE IN THE SEARCH FOR WORLD ORDER AND JUSTICE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY OF FURTHER COOPERATION WITH YOU IN PURSUIT OF THESE COMMON GOALS, AND WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS AS

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YOU CONTINUE ON YOUR CHOSEN PATH. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON.

END QUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE HAS NO PLANS TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJEC-
TIONS IF FMG DOES SO. KISSINGER

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